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Re: 12 DAY PRE-PRIMARY REPORT (04/01/2014-05/14/2014)

Dear Mr. Bradley Matheson:

We are in receipt of your letter dated September 20, 2014 concerning preliminary review of the report reference above.

Item 1

The excessive contribution from Mr. Rodney Pilot to the 2014 Primary Elections has been refunded. The acceptance of the contribution was an oversight on our part during the period in question. We upgraded our software and the module that automatically flag excessive contributions were inactive; we have since corrected the problem.

Item 2

The committee has reviewed contributions received after the 2014 Primary Election and noted that even though the checks were received and deposited by the Accountant after the Primary Elections, contributors properly designated them for 2014 Primary Election. The delay was mainly a timing difference of the receipt and banking of these checks. We have overhauled our check receipts and deposits system to avoid a reoccurrence of this lapse in the future.

We regret any inconveniences we may have caused.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Payne Jr. for Congress

H. O'Neil Williams

Treasurer